**To:** Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV[trais.kliphuis@state.nm.us]

From: Garcia, David

Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 2:26:14 PM Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

I am not aware of any R6 folks have reached out to Utah and Arizona. But we have been exchanging information with Clorine Li of R9.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV

**Sent:** 8/7/2015 9:06 AM

To: Garcia, David

Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Hi David,

One more thing: Have the next downstream states (Utah and Arizona) been notified?

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From: Garcia, David [mailto:Garcia.David@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 7:41 AM

**To:** Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV **Subject:** Gold King Mine

Trais,

Last night R6 deployed R6 contractor 'Weston' to conduct some water sampling. Weston will start water sampling (for heavy metals/pH/turbidity) this morning starting at the Farmington water system intake location and then moving north to the Aztec water system intake locations. R6 On Scene Coordinator Mark Hayes was deployed this morning.

Please note, R8 did take base line samples last night at the Azetec intake and at the NM/Colorado border. Also, I understand the operators at the Aztec and Farmington drinking water systems have taken baseline samples as well.

David F. Garcia

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